

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Karen Anderson attended Ravinia school, graduated from Andes Central High School, and is a proud alumna of South Dakota State University, where she earned her bachelor's degree in French; and,

Whereas, Karen worked as a teacher at Marty Mission and Wagner before working for 28 years at Armour High School and Armour Middle School; and,

Whereas, While at Armour, Karen taught classes including English and French and was the coach of the Armour Packers cheerleading squad who won the "Spirit of Six" Award; and,

Whereas, Karen and her late husband, Jerry, are the proud parents of Drew and Megan; and for years Karen and Jerry were pillars of the Armour community; and,

Whereas, Karen will retire from the Armour School District after 30 years as a teacher on May 11, 2012; and,

Whereas, Karen plans to spend her retirement gardening, reading, and studying family history and will celebrate her retirement by traveling with her children and their spouses to Ireland; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan as her family, colleagues, and friends gather to congratulate her on her retirement:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 11, 2012, as

KAREN ANDERSON DAY

in South Dakota, and recognize Karen for her commitment to a successful career and extend best wishes for a healthy and happy retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State